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FOR DWYER FROM AMB.

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT OF CONSULTATIONS

1. TALKS WITH AID/W HAVE GONE REASONABLY WELL, AND NEW
POLICY PAPER IS BEING PRODUCED. PAPER WILL STRESS AG
PRODUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, DOWNPLAYING AND STRETCHING
OUT INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. FBO AND AF/EX ARE BOTH INTERESTED IN OUR ABTOUR PACKAGE.
WILL BRING BACK DETAILS BUT YOU MIGHT ALERT VICTOR THAT I
AM GOING TO NEED WRITTEN OPTION TO PURCHASE HOUSES AND
AUBERGE BEFORE PROCEEDING. PURCHASE OF DAO COMPOUND HAS
BEEN PROPOSED AS PART OF REGULAR BUDGET. AF/EX HAS NO
OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING WITH RENTAL OF WAREHOUSE. INFORM
GENE BAILEY.

3. JOE KEMPER HAS GIVEN US GREEN LIGHT TO RENT VEHICLES
UNTIL NEW AID VEHICLES ARRIVE.

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4. TALKS WITH PER HAVE GONE WELL. WILL FILL YOU IN UPON
RETURN.

5. SY IS ABOUT READY TO MOVE AHEAD ON MARINES BUT WILL
TIE TIMING TO AVAILABILITY OF QUARTERS (AUBERGE).

6. PEACE CORPS HAS APPOINTED BILL BOOTH NEW INTERIM DIRECTOR WHO WILL MOST LIKELY BE CONVERTED TO PERMANENT DIRECTOR WHEN PAPERWORK IS FINISHED AND CURRENT FREEZE IS LIFTED.

7. PEACE CORPS AND MED HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO OUR CONTINUING HEALTH PROBLEMS, BUT DOUBT IF ANY RAPID RESPONSE IS GOING TO BE FORTHCOMING.

8. HAD LUNCH WITH GABA AND HE IS SETTLING IN WELL. STILL PUSHING HARD FOR PLANES TO DELIVER DROUGHT RELIEF SUPPLIES, AND MENTIONING ARMS AND BUDGETARY SUPPORT.

9. AF/EX SUGGESTS NEW GSO SPOT BE FILLED BY AID OFFICER AS NO STATE OFFICERS AVAILABLE. I HAVE CONCURRED.

10. OPIC TELLS ME LOAN FOR MINI-REFINERY IS IN ORDER, BUT COMPANIES STILL SLOW (NOT RELUCTANT BUT SLOW) IN DETAIL WORK.

11. DEFENSE HAS NOT HAD ANY RECOMMENDATION ON MOVEMENT OF DAO, AND WILL CONSULT WITH US BEFORE TAKING ANY FINAL ACTION. THEY DO FEEL IT MIGHT MAKE SENSE TO HAVE IT IN YAOUNDE. INFORM JACK IRVING.

1.. HAVE ASKED GEORGE DIES TO CONTINUE PUSHING ON DIP TITLE FOR DAVE FELTES.

13. WHEN GENE BAILEY RETURNS TO POST, HAVE HIM SEND REP CONFIDENTIAL

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MATERIAL TO AF/EX.

14. ED KANE WILL VISIT US AFTER MY RETURN.

15. IN CONVERSATIONS OUTSIDE BUREAU, HAVE SEEN MARSHALL GREEN, BARBARA WATSON, JIM ATWATER, ART WORTZEL, AND DICK MOOSE.

16. MY TRAVEL PLANS ARE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON MAY 5 AND ARRIVE ABIDJAN MAY 8. WILL STOP IN LONDON ENROUTE TO TALK WITH CONOCO. SEE YOU ON MAY 15.

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